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## MARS ASSOCIATES 2026 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL (DUES) NOTICE

It is time for MARS members to renew their membership for the year March 1, 2026 — February 28, 2027. The only exception is those members who joined in the last quarter of 2025.

Please complete the Membership Renewal Form below and mail with a check made out to "MARS ASSOCIATES" in the amount shown below, to be received not later than March 31, 2026. **Members whose dues are not paid as of March 31, 2026 will be notified and dropped from membership if dues remain unpaid.** Members who have been dropped are not be eligible for MARS clubs or member discounts for activities or benefits. Any members paying 2026 dues after May 1, 2026 will incur a **\$10 late fee**.

**NEW FOR 2026: All members who turn 90 before March 1, 2026 will receive their membership for free! Even if you don't have a dues payment, please still fill out the form below so that we have all the correct info for you.**

**Be sure to retain your current membership card— cards are not reissued annually.** If you have questions, contact the VP-Membership, Jayne Brown, at [jaynebrown@comcast.net](mailto:jaynebrown@comcast.net) or 303-905-9822.

**Please complete all the blanks —** The treasurer separates checks from the form upon receipt!

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### Membership Renewal Form

Mail to: **MARS ASSOCIATES, PO Box 1128, Littleton, CO 80160-1128**

(New members must complete and submit the New Members MARS Membership Application form found on the website <https://marsretirees.org/mars-associates-new-member-application/> or contact Jayne Brown at [jaynebrown@comcast.net](mailto:jaynebrown@comcast.net))

#### Membership dues for FY2026 are as follows:

(Please check appropriate box.)

Regular Member residing in Colorado <b>all or part</b> of the year.	\$25.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Regular Member residing full-time outside Colorado.	\$15.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senior Member whether residing in Colorado or out of state, whose retiree-member birthdate is earlier than March 1, 1951.	\$15.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Super-Senior Member whether residing in Colorado or out of state, whose retiree-member birthdate is earlier than March 1, 1936.	FREE	<input type="checkbox"/>

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Check Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
First MI Last Nickname

Spouse (or significant other) \_\_\_\_\_  
First MI Last Nickname

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt/Unit \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse Email Address (Optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want to receive email notifications from MARS? YES ☐ NO ☐

Are you interested in volunteering in support of MARS? YES ☐ NO ☐

If you volunteer for another organization, let us know where: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Snowbirds:**

If you receive printed copies of the MARS STAR, please notify the Membership Vice President by email (preferred), telephone, or "snail mail" when you know your travel dates to your alternate address AND what that address is.

MARS STARS are mailed by Standard (Bulk) Mail to keep the cost of mailing low—every rejected or forwarded MARS STAR incurs an additional postage cost to MARS Associates.

## **Membership**

- **Low annual membership dues** - \$25.00 in-Colorado, \$15.00 out-of-Colorado and seniors ( $\geq 75$  years of age), FREE for members 90 and above; dues include you and your spouse or significant other
- **Dental, Vision** at very reasonable rates
- **Vendor Discounts** – visit our website (<http://www.marsretirees.org>)
- **Social Events** – annual picnic, happy hours, luncheons, etc.
- **MARS STAR Quarterly Newsletter** – information on past and current events relating to the organization as well as Corporate, LMSSC and ULA happenings
- **Informational & Educational Presentations** – periodic seminars on topics of interest (e.g. Medicare 101)
- **Connectivity with other retirement associations throughout the corporation**

## **Volunteer Opportunities**

- **Community Service & Event Support** – help your community and/or the companies with the MARS team, for example, the Fun Run, Health Fair, Community Support Programs
- **MARS Support** – Web Committee, In Memoriam, Event Photographer
- **MARS Leadership** – Board of Directors and Officer positions of leadership, maximum of two 2-year terms (see the Bylaws and Policy Manual posted on the MARS website)

## **Current Club Activities**

- **Bridge Club** – lively party bridge, singles welcome
- **Car Club** - Invites all car enthusiasts to become members, meet other like-minded people, and enjoy and share our love for the automobile.
- **Golf League** – a handicap league open to men and women that plays weekly games throughout the summer with a tournament in September and a banquet in the Fall
- **Hiking Club** – planned hikes for various levels of ability
- **Photography Club** – monthly meetings at Littleton Bemis Library (*except June, July, August*), photo-related presentations and programs – including travelogues, photo contests, help with equipment and photography; open to everyone.
- **Pacesetters** - provide a social club for MARS Associates senior members (75+) to share life experiences, camaraderie, meals, books, etc. via email interactions and periodic lunch gatherings.
- **Special Interests** – You are encouraged to start a club for your special interest. There is something for everyone to enjoy and all activities are open to all members. Come check us out on our website at <http://www.marsretirees.org> for more information.

**MARS ASSOCIATES IS A REGISTERED 501(c) (7) SOCIAL AND RECREATION CLUB**